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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

D. J. SCHANZLIN, et al.

Serial No.: 08/993,696

Filing Date: Dec

December 18, 1997

For: RADIAL INTRASTROMAL CORNEAL INSERT AND A METHOD OF INSERTION

Examiner: D. Willse

Group Art Unit: 3738

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office action dated June 24, 1999. This extension will extend the time the response is due from July 24, 1999 to October 24, 1999.

- A three month(s) extension is requested; the extension fee is \$435.00.
- A check in the amount of \$435.00 is attached.
- □ Charge \$0.0 to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 251692002821.

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The PTO did not receive the following listed item(s) A-CHECK of \$435.00

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 251692002821.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 22, 1999

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